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R 211026Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9596

INFO RUQMAB/AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA 1664

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0706

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, ET, XF

SUBJECT: ERITREA TO BE CONSIDERED BY ARAB LEAGUE

1. UNDERSTAND ERITREAN ISSUE WAS REVIEWED BY NIMEIRI AND

KUWAITI AMIR DURING LATTER'S VISIT HERE MARCH 18-21.

ETHIOPIAN CHARGE HAD OPPORTUNITY PUT EPMG POSITION

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DIRECTLY TO AMIR MARCH 19. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME

HE GRATIFIED BY RECENT CRYSTALLIZATION GOS POSITION  
INTO ONE OF FIRM SUPPORT FOR INTEGRITY OF ETHIOPIA.

2. CHARGE AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR STATED SEPARATELY  
THAT SUDANESE PLAN RAISE ERITREAN ISSUE AT MARCH 26  
ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING CAIGGSWHERE MINSTATE  
JAMAL MUHAMMED AHMED, WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING FOLLOW-UP  
ON NIMEIRI'S MEDIATION INITIATIVE, WILL BE GOS  
REPRESENTATIVE. SUDANESE WILL PRESUMABLY STRESS, AS  
THEY ALREADY HAVE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO CERTAIN  
ARAB COUNTRIES (KHARTOUM 0659 NOTAL) THAT  
SUPPORT FOR ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE CAN ONLY DAMAGE ARAB  
POSITION AMONG AFRICAN STATES. MEANWHILE, IN POSSIBLY  
RELATED DEVELOPMENT, PLF LEADER OSMAN SALEH SABBE  
REPORTEDLY HAS NOW ARRIVED KHARTOUM.

3. COMMENT: SUDANESE ARE OBVIOUSLY CONTINUING WORK  
HARD DEVELOP A MORE SOPHISTICATED AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED  
ARAB POLICY TOWARD ERITREAN ISSUE THAN RECENT SCATTER-SHOT  
SYRIAN SUPPORT FOR ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE. WE ASSUME AT LEAST  
PORTION OF FOUR RECENT SYRIAN MESSAGES REPORTEDLY DELIVERED  
NIMEIRI IN LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE DEALT WITH THIS SUBJECT.  
WE SPECULATE THAT SYRIAN WILLINGNESS MODIFY POSITION ON  
ERITREA MIGHT INVOLVE SOME SUDANESE QUID PRO QUO ON ARAB/  
ISRAELI ISSUE. THIS CONNECTION, NIMEIRI'S IMPLICITLY  
FAVORABLE COMMENTS TO SYRIAN ENVOY RE SYRIAN POSTURE ON  
LATTER ISSUE (KHARTOUM 0585 NOTAL) MAY ASSUME ADDITIONAL  
SIGNIFICANCE.  
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